

Racette School Council
Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Time: 7:00 pm

1. Call to order - 7:05 pm

a. Welcome - Prayer and Land Acknowledgement:

*Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen*

*I wish to also respectfully
acknowledge that we gather today
on Treaty 6 Territory, a traditional
gathering place for many Indigenous
Peoples both past and present.*

- b. Attendance - Tracy H, Emilie L, Justene L, Alma N, Denise P, Pennie Z, Trustee Sylvie Smyl, Principal Andrea Austin, Admin Corinne Pashko**
- c. Teacher Representative - n/a**
- d. Additions to the agenda - SST time, CTF options survey, Fence**
- e. Approval of agenda -**
- f. Review and approval of minutes -**

2. Old Business:

- a. Water fountain - bottle filler ordered**
 - Will be installed as soon as it is available
- b. Warehouse furniture pick up tomorrow**
 - Furniture will be used to update
- c. Ariel Haubrich - May 2nd, 6:30 pm @ Fine Arts Theatre**
 - \$1500. Cost share
 - Respond to post if interested in pizza.
- d. Grade 9 Celebration**
 - Thursday, May 23

3. Trustee Report -

[meeting highlights](#)

- **Gr 6 PATs will no longer be administered in LA and Math.**
- **Retirement celebration to be held in early June for retiring Division staff**
- **Summer School 2024**

- Registrations are open for a variety of courses
- Google Productivity Pro (for 6 credits) will help students with skills using Google apps. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a new Chromebook to keep.
 - SPRHS moving to BYOD model
 - Gr 9 students will have an opportunity to work on this course in school in the days following PATs and before the last day of school.
- Ariel Haubrich - May 2nd, 6:30 pm @ Fine Arts Theatre
- The St. Paul & District STEAM Society Science Fair very successful - it was a great opportunity for students who participated
- Minister's Youth Council - opportunity for students to learn about the workings of government and the education system - open to students aged 14-19 years old - deadline to apply is Apr 30
- There is some early conversation from the provincial government of political parties being introduced in municipal and trustee elections. The Board is looking for clarification of this information.

4. Principal's Report -

Since the March 6th meeting:

- Gr. 9 ski trip to Jasper, Easter Liturgy, Racette Badminton Tournament
- Racette student Ryan Noel placed first in the junior category at the St. Paul & District STEAM Society Science Fair
- Upcoming:
 - April 23rd - SPAA Badminton
 - May 2nd - Gr. 9 Choices program
 - May 6-10th - Catholic Education Week
 - May 6-10th - Mental Health Week
 - May 6th - Bus Driver Appreciation
 - May 7th - RCMP Road Race
 - May 8th - Support Staff Appreciation
 - May 9th - World Catholic Education Day
 - May 13th - PATs start
 - May 21st - Racette Track & Field (alternate May 24th)
 - May 23rd - Gr. 9 Celebration
 - May 30th - Division PowWow

5. New Business

a. Education Week - Multicultural Celebration - April 26, 2024

- Student-led group organizing the event. Survey was sent out to students and staff to identify the cultures represented in the school. An afternoon assembly will provide the opportunity to learn more information about the various cultures in the school with some information and live presentations

b. May 9th, "Live Different" presentation.

- "An hour of incredible motivation and inspiration as speakers share stories of resilience and triumph. A transformative journey that will leave your child motivated, driven, and empowered to make a difference in their own lives and the world around them."

c. SST time & Success Coach presentations

- A question was asked about the use of SST time and if Success Coach presentations are being well-received by students.
- The intent and delivery of the presentations were clarified
- A suggestion was made that the topics and information be incorporated into activities and games as an alternative presentation format.

d. Gr 6-8 student survey - CTF options

- Assurance survey noted a decrease in student satisfaction with CTF options available at the school. The survey was created to get feedback from students about their interests to guide future CTF programming.

e. Fence on the west side of the school

- The fence was installed as a more permanent solution to the concrete blocks to protect the building from wayward traffic.

f. 2023-2024 Executive positions available - Chair and Secretary

- Are there any nominations or volunteers for these positions?

6. Next Meeting: May 15, 2024 @ 7:00pm

7. Meeting Adjourned: 8:10pm